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For: **MANDREL-ASSISTED RESIN TRANSFER
MOLDING PROCESS EMPLOYING RESIN
OUTFLOW PERIMETER CHANNEL
BETWEEN MALE AND FEMALE MOLD
ELEMENTS**

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AMENDMENT

Director, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated September 16, 2002,
the following amendments and remarks are respectfully
submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph under the header BRIEF
DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS, beginning at page 12, line 13, with
the following rewritten paragraph:

In order to accurately dimensionally locate the male mold
element 40 within the interior volume of the female mold
element 10, a set of indexing elements or tabs, one of which
is shown at 50 in Figure 5, may be affixed a spaced apart
locations around the top surface 48 of the lip portion 43 of
the male mold element 40, and are shaped so as to engage the
top edge surface 13 of the female mold element 10. A